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EXAMINING GROUP 2176

APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION SUPPORT

Application No. 09/965,772
Examiner Quoc A. Tran
Art Unit 2176

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

JP9-2000-0267
(590.083)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomio Amano
Serial No. : 09/965,772 Examiner : Quoc A. Tran
Filed : September 27, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2176
For : APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION SUPPORT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

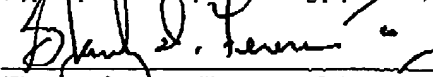
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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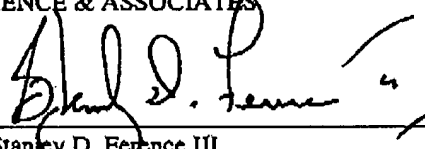
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By


Stanley D. Ference III
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Dated: December 27, 2005

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